



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-658-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Shutter et al. )

Serial No.: 09/995,542 )

Filed: November 28, 2001 )

For: ATP-Binding Cassette Transporter-  
Like Molecules and Uses Thereof )

Before the Examiner: N.S. Basi

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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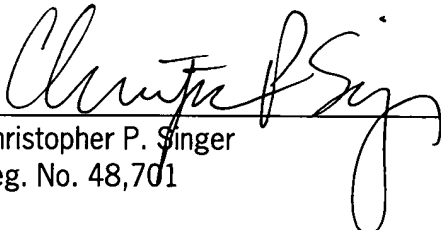
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a One (1) Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed October 18, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is attached. Accordingly, a Response is timely filed on December 18, 2005, or the next business day. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP**

Dated: November 28, 2005

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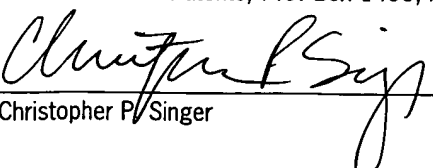
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